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MAYOR FISHER IS SUSTAINED

Vetoes Council's Action in Naming Highway Russel Road

HOLD BRIEF SESSION

Official Report of Test of New Combination Fire Engine Received—Met All Requirements.

The session of the City Council last night were comparatively brief The bulk of the business introduced was of a general nature.

Mayor Fisher sent in a veto message. The document dealt with the passage of a conference committee's report on a communication from F. P. Russell who had petitioned Council to name a road running into Rosemont "Russell Road." The Mayor questions the legality of the proceedings of Council in the matter. The committee on streets, it will be remembered, reported adversely on the petition, and the Common Council, after some discussion, ordered that the highway be named Mason Avenue after the author of the Virginia Bill of Rights. The Board of Aldermen refused to concur, and a conference committee was appointed which unanimously recommended that the highway be called "Russell Road." This was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1 in the Board of Aldermen and 6 to 4 in the Common Council. The Mayor's objections were sustained by the Common Council, to which his honor's paper had been sent, by a vote of 7 to 4, and the Aldermen concurred in their action by a unanimous vote. The message will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

There was no discussion upon any paper introduced in the Aldermen, and the votes were unanimous,.

Mr. Summers introduced a preamble and resolution appropriating $8,000 with which to pay for the new motor engine and runabout recently received from the La France Company of Elmira, N. Y. He also presented the report of the test made of the apparatus, which was satisfactory. The test was made under the supervision of T. M. Robinson, Superintendent of Machinery of the District of Columbia, who submitted his report.

The preamble and resolution went to the Finance and Fire Committees.

The Aldermen adopted the report of the Fire and Finance Committees recommending the employment of a driver for the new apparatus at a salary of $70 a month.

The Aldermen also appropriated $206.50 for the purchase of curtains for the new high school building.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

Common Council

Common Council by a vote of 7 to 4 last night sustained Mayor Fisher's veto of the resolution adopted at a recent meeting of council officially designating a certain road, formerly a part of Alexandria county, as Russell road. The mayor's reason for vetoing the measure was that it was adopted by council without a sufficient number of votes. Those for it were Messrs, Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Ballenger and Bryan and those against it were Messrs. Brumback, Pohl, Harrison and Smith.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on general laws on motion of Mr. Brockett, who did not not vote on the veto.

Councilman Bryan contended that the resolution should have had a majority of the votes of members of council in order to be legally adopted, and instead it had only a vote of 6 to 4. He read a section of the city charter to uphold his contention.

Jonathan Matthews petitioned for permission to convert frame structure in alley bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union streets, which is now half completed, into a storage shed for lumber.

Mr. Brockett said the street committee had refused a permit for the building for persons to live in.

Mr. H. R. Burke did not think it a place suitable for a dwelling.

Mr. Ballenger said the city engineer declared the building should be torn down.

According to Mr. Bales the city engineer had stated that Mr. Matthews had no permit to proceed any further with the work.

The matter was then referred to the street committee.

The action of the board of aldermen in referring to the joint committee on fire and finance an appropriation of $8,000 for the purchase of the new combination engine, same to be paid thirty days after the engine has been accepted, was concurred in.

Accompanying the resolution was a communication from T. M. Robinson, of Washington, setting forth that the engine comes up to the necessary requirements.

The Fire and Finance committee was authorized to employ a driver for the new engine at a salary of $70 a month.

Mr. Brumback called attention to the bad condition of north Washington street from Wythe street to the corporation line. This street, he said, is rapidly getting worse. He asked that the city engineer report to council on this matter.

Mr. Marbury said that the street committee would be only too glad to give the matter immediate attention, but that the necessary funds are not available at present. He promised, however, to confer with the engineer on the matter.

Mr. Brockett said he noticed that an ordinance had been adopted to establish curb grades on King street extended, and he hoped that before this is done sufficient width would be given the street so as to allow for side walks and also arrange for the placing of sewer.

Sometime ago he said $75 was appropriated to take a census on which was to be based the redistricting of the city wards. He said he did not think it right and proper to wait until after election before the work is done, and he thought the general laws committee should make a report.

Mr. Brumback said he could see no reason why a report should not have been made before.

Mr. Brockett asked that the light committee report on the resolution for a light at Washington and Cameron streets.

Mr. Lawler gave assurances that the light question was being considered by the committee on light and that instead of one light two lights would be placed on that corner.

Mr. Brockett said the city needs more lights. He thought that every vehicle should be provided with lights. He also said he thought that the driver of the new auto engine should have the speed for this engine limited. On Washington street at night, he declared, automobiles make a speed of fifty or sixty miles an hour and he did not recall any arrest for violating the speed law recently. He suggested thirty miles an hour as the maximum speed for the new engine.

Mr. Desmond said the driver will get orders as to the speed of the engine from the fire committee.

Mr. Harrison also explained that the speed will be regulated.

Councilman Brumback offered a resolution that the city engineer report the cost of improving the roadway on north Washington street from Wythe street to the corporation line.

Mr. Lawler directed attention to the bad condition of south Washington street from Duke to Franklin street He suggested this be added to Mr. Brumback's resolution, and it was done.

The other business transacted will be found in the official proceedings.

SHOT BY NEGRO.

Augustine Lesandres, a Greek restaurant keeper was shot and probably mortally wounded early yesterday morning at his place of business in Hopewell by an unidentified negro, who has thus far eluded arrest. When Lesandres went to the restaurant early in the morning to open up he found the negro asleep in the building. The tables had been ransacked and it was with some difficulty that the negro was ejected from the place. A few minutes later the desperado returned with a pistol, and fired two shots at the restaurant keeper from the outside. He then advanced to the inside and fired three other shots one of which passed through Lesandres neck, at the base of the brain and went out at his mouth. The other two pased entirely through his body.

LEGISLATURE MEETS TODAY

Both Houses Hold Caucuses Last Night and Select Officers

HOUSTON IS SPEAKER

Most All Former Employees in Capitol Are Re-Elected—Suggestion That Speeches Be Short.

Richmond, Jan. 12.— Unopposed, and welcomed by a score or more delegates in nominating and seconding speeches as a worthy successor of the distinguished line of speakers who have presided over Virginia's lower house since the days of the burgesses, Delegate Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, 37 years old, and 7 years younger than that in appearance, was last night nominated by the Democratic House caucus to be Speaker of the House of Delegates during the ensuing session.

The selection was marked by a unanimity which has seldom been seen in the House in connection with the filling of an office of this dignity. Although the Hampton man is not allied with the overwhelming House majority on the question of prohibition, factional lines were obliterated and representatives of every shade of opinion joined in elevating him to the speakership.

Not the least among those who vied in paying tribute to the delegate about to be nominated, was Delegate George L. Browning, of Orange, who was himself the choice of a strong following for the office of Speaker. Mr. Browning had formally withdrawn from the race a day or two before, and joined last night in a graceful speech, in congratulating the House of Delegates on the choice it was about to make.

Mr. Houston was nominated by Colonel R. F. Leedy of Page, When the seconding speeches were over — a ceremonial that consumed nearly an hour—the House instructed Delegate Browning to cast the unanimous vote of the body for Mr. Houston, which he did to resounding applause. Delegates Leedy, Baker, Murray, Hobson, Willis and Browning were appointed a committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair.

Mr. Houston expressed his deep feeling of gratitude to the members for the great honor just bestowed upon him. To meet properly the utterances to which the House had just listened, he said, would require the eloquence of William Jennings Bryan and the nerve of Henry Ford, and he would therefore not attempt it.

"If there is a keynote I might sound at this time," said Mr. Houston, "it is that we enter now upon a new era of oratory. I cannot do better than, by precept and example, start this new era of short speeches myself Let the session of 1916 sound the death knell to long-winded speeches and introduce a new era of action."

The Delegates evidenced by their applause the excellence of this sentiment, but with a few minutes they proceeded to ignore it by devoting the better part of an hour to nominating speeches for offices concerning which there was no contest. Then they added another hour of oratory nominating and seconding candidates for the position of second doorkeeper—one of the two offices within the gift of the caucus which were contested.

The House caucus, called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Delegate W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, started with a lively contest for the chairmanship of the caucus, in which C. J. Meetze, of Prince William, opposed O. E. Jordan, of Pulaski. The former was nominated by George L. Browning, and the latter by Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge. Mr. Jordan was elected, polling 43 votes to the 33 polled by his opponent. Delegate Berkley D, Adams, of Charlotte, was elected secretary of the caucus.

In the Senate business proceeded with somewhat more dispatch. Senator Rison, of Chatham, was unanimously elected chairman of the caucus. The other elective offices of the Senate were filled by the renomination of the incumbents in every instance.

John W. Williams, veteran clerk of the House, was unanimously nominated to succeed himself. Sergeant-at-Arms, J. M. Johnston, of Rockbridge was unanimously renominated, as was also S. M. Newhouse of Culpeper, first doorkeeper.

The House caucus concurred in a resolution reported from the Senate caucus calling a joint caucus for 8 o'clock Friday night to fill vacancies in uncontested judgeships and to nominate an Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, Superintendent of Public Printing and register of the Land Office. The terms of the incumbents of these offices expire on February 1. Only the position of Register of the Land Office is contested. For this office Colonel John W. Richardson, the incumbent, is opposed by George W. Brideforth, of Lunenburg.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Daisy Hurst has reported to the police that a large roan horse either strayed or was stolen from a pasture adjoining her home, two miles south of Alexandria, in Fairfax county, last Wednesday night

An oyster supper will be given tonight in the Westminister Building from 6 to 9 o'clock under the direction of the Parent's Teachers Association. The proceeds will be added to the fund for buying a piano for the new Alexandria High School.

The grand lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, has raised their subscription to the masonic temple to be erected in Alexandria to the memory of George Washington from $300 to $1,000.

The directors of the First National Bank met this morning and organized by the election of Gardner L. Boothe, president; M. B. Harlow, vice-president; George E. Warfield, cashier; J. Johnson Green, assistant cashier.

RICHMOND-SURPRISE

Jeanette Beecher in "Fine Feathers" is the attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight. The famous actress Fritzi Scheff in "Pretty Mr. Smith," a Paramount production, tomorrow. Arnold Daly will be seen on both Friday and Saturday nights in "The Menace of The Mute," and "The Port of Missing Men," Mr. Daly will be remembered for his part in "The Clutching Hand," and its sequal "The Exploits of Elaine."

The Surprise offers Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo in "The Red Circle," tonight and Helen Holmes in the great Railroad serial, "The Girl and The Game," which is said to be greater than "The Exploits of Elaine" for Friday night.

The programs at these two houses are surpassing any previously offered, assuring, as it does to the Alexandria public, bills of the finest merit. Watch the program, appearing daily in the columns of the Gazette.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, Jan. 12.—The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Board of Supervisors of Prince William County against Manuel et al. Argued by Thomas H. Linn, for the appellant and R. A. Hutchinson and H. Thornton Davies for the appellees and submitted.

Starke & Norman against Berry's executors et als. Argued by C. V. Meredith for appellants and John Pickrell for appellees and continued until today.

Browder against Camp Manufacturing Co., passed.

Next cases to be called:

Mitchell vs. Southern Railway Co.

Carpenter vs. Smithey.

Carlton vs. Boudar.

Ramsey vs. Harrison.

Grinnan vs. Fredericksburg Lodge, etc.

Virginia Railway & Power Co. vs. O'Flaherty, bein Nos. 24 to 29, inclusive.

SEVENTY PERSONS DIE IN FIRE

Berlin, Jan. 12. via London, 3:10 p.m.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, northern France, has been blown up. An official announcement says that seventy persons were killed and forty injured. Considerable damage to property was done.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

BIG ARMY BILL IN DANGER

Effort is Being Made to Find Middle Ground on Defense

PROGRAM MAY BE CUT

Number of Super-Dreadnaughts Bone of Contention—Hay National Guard Bill Favored.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An effort is being quietly made in the House to find middle ground in the "national defense" legislation proposed by the Wilson Administration, so that the militarists and pacificists among the Democrats can stand together, Representative Foster, of Illinois, is declared to be behind the compromise movement. He has the support of Majority Leader Kitchin and some of the friends of the Administration's "better preparedness" program, who realize that the proposed big army bill is gravely menaced in the House.

The compromise movement is aimed mainly at the army bill. The provision most seriously objected to is the Garrison plan of raising a continental army of 400,000 men. Only one or two members of the House Military Affairs Committee, an inquiry develops, favor this scheme.

The bone of contention in the Naval bill will be over the number of super warships to be constructed. The Daniels recommendations call for four—two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers. The compromise movement proposes to cut this number to three at least, and two, if possible. Ample provision, it is stated, will be made for submarines and aeroplanes as well as for an increase in the auxiliary fleet. Outside of an effort to reduce the number of super-warships, it is not believed the "compromisers" will seek any other material change in the Naval bill.

Friends of the Garrison army bill admit, though not for quotation, that the army plan cannot get through the House. They declare sentiment is so strong against the continental army that it will not muster a corporal's guard when a vote is reached.

Representative James Hay, of Virginia chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee who introduced the Garrison army plan measure in the House had an hour's conference with President Wilson yesterday. Mr. Hay stated that he discussed with the President a method by which some of the objects of the Administration's plan can be secured along different lines, than those proposed by the War Department. He denied the published statements that he told the President the proposed continental army scheme had been dropped.

Mr. Hay is a strong advocate of developing the National Guard. His talk with the President was mainly confined to his bill for Federal aid to State troops. His Federal pay bill would call for an appropriation of $8,000,000 the first year and a maximum expenditure of $18,000,000 or $20,000,000 when the National Gaurd is increased to 400,000 or 500,000 men The Garrison plan provides only $7,000,000 for the National Guard, which is to be used in paying for equipment and training, while the Hay plan stipulates that the National Guard shall be paid for services when in annual encampment.

There is a strong sentiment in the Military Affairs Committee in favor of substituting the Hay National Guard plan for the Garrison continental army scheme. One of the striking features of the Hay plan is that all members of the National Guard, whether single or married, shall be compelled to serve in time of war. The President, under the plan, is enabled to draft the entire National Guard in a body into the regular army in the event of hostilities. Mr. Hay believes all constitutional obstacles to such a provision can be removed.

It is also understood that Mr. Hay believes the proposed increase in the number of soldiers in the regular army can be raised without changing the present organization of the army. By raising the present organization to war strength. Mr. Hay declares, the army would have 134,000 regulars and 7,000 officers. The Garrison plan proposed to increase the organization of the army in order to raise its personnel to 141,000 men.

The National Guard now numbers, 130,000 men. Under the Hay plan of paying it from the Federal Treasury, friends of the plan declare inside of two or three years the National Guard strength can be increased to at least 400,000 men, the size of the proposed continental army.

WAR IN WEST ZONE

Fearful Slaughter Reported in Champagne Distrct

New York, Jan. 12—A Paris cable to the New York Times says:

"The Germans attacked on scarcely a smaller scale than we did last September. They fought desperately, but our artillery was invincible. We gained a really important victory."

Thus a French captain who was wounded early yesterday morning describes the extent and importance of whch Paris is still without realization.

The German bombardment, began Saturday morning, increased steadily in intensity—in the last twelve hours 400,000 shells, many of them containing asphyxiating gas, fell on the 8 mile front from La Courtine to the western slopes of "The Hand" of Massiges—until Monday morning, when the infantry attacked.

The enemy first launched a strong attack on the hill forming the western "finger" of Massiges, and the defenders' fire rolled them shattered down the slopes. Then, against the 5 mile front between "The Hand" and La Courtine, 50,000 Germans charged no longer in solid columns, but in four succesive waves on the trench system.

"It was a repetition of our September offensive," said my informant, "with the difference that we had then silenced their artillery and machine guns, while now ours maintained the supremacy."

Under the fire of the French "Seventy-fives" the assault melted away. A mere fraction of the attacking force reached the holes in the French wire torn by the bombardment and occupied some 300 yards of front trenches, which were mostly recaptured in French counter attacks.

With fully three-fifths of his 50,000 soldiers taking part in the battle killed and wounded. Gen von Einen paid dearly for the 100 yards of French trenches representing the net gains of the offensive.

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AN INVITATION

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MONTAGUE'S CHANCES

Senator Martin and Others to See President Tomorrow—Petition For Tafe Sent Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 12. — Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, announces that he will support Judge Joseph L. Kelley, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, for the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar.

At the same time it developed that six members of the Virginia delegation in the House, four members of the Virginia Court of Appeals and the three members of the Virginia Corporation Commission would unite in recommending Judge Kelley, to the President. Senator Swanson also will indorse him.

At least 50 members of the Virginia bar will come to Washington on Thursday to press the candidacy of Judge Kelley. They arranged an appointment with the President for noon.

That former Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, would have opposition for the position from his own State was first announced on Saturday night, when Senator Martin stated that he had decided to support another lawyer. This lawyer's name was not given out until yesterday, when the Senator said:

"I shall indorse Judge Joseph L. Kelley, of our Court of Appeals, for the Supreme Court vacancy, and I hope the President will give favorable consideration to the claims of this very distinguished lawyer and jurist. He is in every respect worthy to sit in our highest court."

Later in the day it was learned that Senator Swanson and Representatives Saunders, Watson, Hay, Carlin, Flood and Slemp would join with Senator Martin in urging the appointment of Judge Kelley.

Representatives Glass and Jones and probably Representative Holland will support Mr. Montague.

Word has been received here that Judges Keith, Cardwell, Harrison, and Whittle, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, had united in asking for the appointment of their colleague; also that Commissioners Prentiss, Rhea, and Wingfield, of the Corporation Commission, had recommended him.

Representative Flood made an appointment for a delegation of Virginia lawyers to call upon the President in behalf of Judge Kelley. This delegation will be presented to the Executive by the eight Virginians in Congress.

Friends of Mr. Montague have not abandoned their efforts in his behalf by reason of the division among Virginians as to which of the two candidates is the better qualified for the Supreme Court. Governor Stuart and a party of prominent Virginia lawyers will see the President next Monday to urge the appointment of the former Governor.

Judge Kelley, has long been prominent at the Virginia bar. He practiced law for a long time at Bristol and served on the Circuit Court for several years. Later he was elected to the Court of Appeals. He has been president of the Virginia Bar Association. The two judgeships are the only political positions he has ever held.

CHARTER ISSUED.

A charter was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to the National Observation Co., Inc., Rosslyn; maximum, $15,000; minimum, $1,000; par value, $100. Henry Latterney, president; Bethesda, Md.; David D. Caldwell, vice president, Washington; Joseph Byrne, secretary, Washington.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alexandria Building and Loan Association Holds Meeting Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association held last night the following officers were elected:

Edward S. Leadbeater, president.

M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer.

C. Page Waller, Jr., secretary.

Worth Hulfish, Carroll Pierce and C. S. T. Burke, trustees.

George Washington Lewis, attorney.

C. B. Swan and Robert S. Jones, directors.

Hold-over directors are W. H. Sweeney, D. N. Hulfish, C. J. W. Summers, O H. Kirk, J. W. Roberts and H. A. Stewart.

RECEPTION TO ELIE SHEETZ

Washington Candy Manufacturer to Be Here Tomorrow Night.

Elie Sheetz, proprieter of the Martha Washington candies, will come to Alexandria tomorrow night for the purpose of meeting his old friends and making new acquaintances. Mr. Sheetz, will spend the evening at the store of Preston O. Cockey, 526 King street, and Mr. Cockey extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit his store tomorrow evening and meet Mr. Sheetz.

The Martha Washington candies have grown so greatly in popularity that there are now stores located in all the principal cities of the United States for their sale, and Mr. Sheetz has become a very wealthy man from their manufacture.

Alexandrians are particularly gratified at his success, as from the very commencement of his business career in Washington. Mr. Sheetz has always been partial to this city and has always contributed to the charitable enterprises which have been held here.

IRISH FOR COMPULSION

Redmond Announces Nationalist Support for the Measure in House of Commons.

London, Jan. 12.—Opposition to the Government's compulsion bill dwindled to a meagre handful in Parliament today, and predictions in the lobby of the House of Commons last night were that the vote on the second reading tomorrow would find little more than 20 or 30 in opposition, as contrasted with 105 on the first reading.

The Irish Nationalists yesterday announced abandonment of their opposition, in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran Home Rule leader, who made this announcement shared the most prominent position in the day's debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who, in a fiery speech, pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill. Sir Edward rose to speak as soon as Mr. Redmond ceased.

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The Habit of Taking Cold

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Norfolk Oysters at the Pennsylvania Cafe.

OFFICIALS AT BANQUET

President of Southern Railway and Other Officers Accompany South Gate Club to This City

An interesting event in Masonic circles of Alexandria was the visit last night of the South Gate Club, composed of Masons employed in the general offices of the Southern Railway in Washington, to this city. Accompanied by a number of officials of the company and several invited guests, the members of the club reached Alexandria at 8 o'clock. They came in a special train over the Washington-Virginia Railway, and their guests were brought over in the private car "Mt. Vernon."

The guests of the club were Fairfax Harrison, president; H. B. Spencer, vice president; I. L. Rose, chief clerk to Mr. Spencer; W. W. Jermane, grand master of the District of Columbia; Alexander Grant, past grand master of the District of Columbia, and superintendent of the railway mail service of the Southern; the Rev. Abram Simon and L. H. Troutman, president of the advisory board of Masonic clubs of the District of Columbia. There were also a number of local guests, among them the stationed officers of Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges.

The visitors disembarked at the corner of King and Royal street, and proceeded to the Masonic Temple, where William Lewis Allen, of Alexandria, introduced Robert B. Cooke, president of the club, who in a few well chosen words expressed to Worshipful Master C. Page Waller, the pleasure that the club had in making the pilgrimage to Alexandria. On behalf of Alexandria-Washington lodge, Mr. Waller extended a cordial greeting to the members of the club.

George W. Zachary, custodian of the lodge, delivered a most interesting description of the historic relics in the lodge room, and Charles H. Callahan, past master, delivered an address on "Washington, the Man and the Mason." Mr. Callahan's address traced the history of Masonry from its conception down to the death of Washington. It was a masterly study of this most interesting subject and the speaker was given an ovation at its conclusion.

William H. Melchoir, chairman of the committee on arrangements, thanked the speakers for their addresses.

The company then repaired to the Westminster Building where supper was served by the Presbyterian ladies. Grace was invoked by the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D. The menu consisted of creamed oysters, cold roast turkey, Virginia ham, potato salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

During the dinner a band composed of 23 pieces rendered a number of interesting selections. The band is composed of members of the club.

President Cooke, presided as toastmaster and brief addresses were made by Dr. Simon, Representative Rodenberg, and Messrs. Harrison, Grant, Jermane and Troutman.

Officers of the club are: R. R. Cooke, president; W. H. Burton, vice president; C. R. Mendel, secretary; H. K. Pimper, treasurer; W. H. Melchoir, chaplain; Roy Wolfe, marshall; E. T. Kaltenback, doorkeeper.

BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION

The Washington Birthday Association will meet tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce when a decision will be reached as to the advisability of celebrating the birthday of George Washington with a parade this year. There is a division among the members of the association upon the subject. A large number of business men have expressed themselves as willing to contribute in case it is decided to hold the parade. Officers will be elected at tonight's meeting.

DEATH OF W. J. TOLER

William J. Toler, 75 years old, died last night at his home, 217 south Fayette street. He is survived by his wife. The deceased was a Confederate veteran. He was for many years employed in the machine shops of the Southern Railway.

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Former Governor of Ireland and Wife To Deliver Addresses at Elks' Auditorium.

Arrangements were completed last night for a meeting to be held on next Sunday afternoon at which the speakers will be Lord Aberdeen, recently governor-general of Ireland and the Marquise of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women. The object of the meeting will be to arouse the interest of Alexandrians in the work for the children of Ireland which has been undertaken by Lady Aberdeen, who is in this country, speaking in behalf of the undertaking.

The meeting will be held in the Elks' Auditorium commencing at 3 o'clock and an invitation is extended to the people of Alexandria to be present. Lord Aberdeen will deliver an address on "Recollections of a Viceroy" and Lady Aberdeen will explain what she is doing for the poor children of Ireland. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, will preside. With the addresses there will be a number of musical selections of Irish melodies.

Following the meeting there will be an informal reception to the speakers. On Sunday evening Mrs Barrett will entertain at dinner for Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

The meeting on Sunday afternoon is in the hands of a committee of ladies and gentlemen who are completing the arrangements.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association meets in Richmond tomorrow.

Col. Joseph Haddox Dorst, U. S. A., retired, formerly military attache in Austria, died at his home, near Warrenton, Va., early yesterday morning.

Pascucco Valentina, an Italian laborer at the Du Pont plant, died in the Petersburg Hospital yesterday of injuries received on the first day of January. While engaged in shoving cars he was struck on the head with a stick by Garnet A. Brooks, a fellow workman, and his skull was fractured.

That either Congressman Carter Glass or Governor Henry C. Stuart, should oppose Senator Claude A. Swanson, for reelection to the United States Senate, was the declaration of Harry St. George Tucker in Norfolk yesterday. He declined to commit himself on his own reputed candidacy, saying that he had nothing to give out at this time.

On Monday night Mr. E. T. Taylor, of Halfwood, was struck and seriously injured by a N. Y., P. & N. passenger train bound for Cape Charles. Mr. Taylor was on the track, and hearing the approaching train, endeavored to reach the platform when the engine struck him in the back, hurling him a distance of thirty feet or more from the track.

Three million-dollar dry-dock for Norfolk; the strongest fortification in the world at Cape Henry, a forty-foot channel for the Norfolk harbor, the passage of the President's defense program and the re-election of President Wilson were promised for Norfolk and the nation by United State Senator Claude A. Swanson during his visit to Norfolk this week.

Ten black whales, probably injured by the great fleet of American warships which are holding maneuvers en route to Cuban waters, for winter practice, were washed ashore at Cape Hatteras Monday night. The whales weigh from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds each, and they came ashore almost at the identical spot. Marine men say this would indicate that they were part of a school and were probably injured by one ship. The big fish will be sold for fertilizing purposes.

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LUSITANIA CASE SETTLED

The satisfactory culmination of the serious issue between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Cunard Liner Lusitania is a relief to all peace-loving Americans.

Under stress of rage and excitement of the country over the British Orders in Council that were thought then to portend the starving of Germany into submission, the Cunard liner was sunk without warning by a German submarine. The Baltimore American says there never was a more atrocious sea crime perpetrated by a civilized power. Despite its enormity pro-German sentiment sought in every way to becloud the issue and to exculpate or even to applaud the perpetrators of the act that swung the sentiment of this country away from Germany—even if it did not swing it definitely for the Allies. That act created an independent issue for this nation of the profoundest gravity. That war did not result is due to the manner in which the issue was handled by President Wilson and by the German ambassador. For at no time did the latter fail to appreciate the bearings of the crime adverse to the interests of his country. While upholding his government he appears to have been consistently intelligent and co-operatively active to bring about an agreement upon the subject of the use of submarines and a peaceful settlement of the Lusitania issue.

There could not be one solution and that was outright acceptance by Germany, of the American view. This has finally been secured. Following the agreement to adopt the American position with respect to the employment of submarines comes now the full acceptance of the American demands. The agreement reached by Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff includes a renewed expression of regret by the German Imperial government for the killing— the word is significant — of one hundred and ten American men, women and children, who lost their lives by the torpedoing of the ship without warning; reparation for the lives destroyed—the Wilson measure of satisfaction;" admission of the illegality of the act even though in the line of reprisals against the British; reiteration of the policy of avoidance of similar occurances in the future.

This plan of agreement is said to be entirely acceptable to the President and the American Secretary of State. Hence the settlement of the Lusitania issue comes as a grateful relief from a tenseness that has scarcely been modified at any time for months.

The day will come when the German people as an act of national contrition will erect an imposing monument to the innocent slaughtered by Germany's regrettable indiscrimination.

WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT IT?

The pathetic story of the man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and who fell among thieves, who stripped him and left him to die of his injuries has excited our commisseration from childhood. In this case, however, the bandits did not give their victim the coup de grace, and he was alive when found by the good Samaritan. Dispatches today show that Mexican bandits not only strip those who fall into their hands, but they act upon the principle that dead men tell no tales, and after reducing their victims to the garb worn by our first parents, cruelly murder them.

[illegible] advices from El Paso, [illegible] teen persons, sixteen [illegible] and one Englishman, [illegible] coming from Chihuahua, [illegible] from a train by robbers, [illegible] up alongside the track [illegible]

[illegible] any trouble of international importance arises in Mexico [illegible] impress upon the United [illegible] the duty of acting as police-[illegible]

man of the western hemisphere. This is right, that is so long as we insist upon the Monroe Doctrine. There were times when some well-meaning but unwise Americans deplored the use of the big stick in South American countries, but that it is at times necessary must be apparent. If Mexico is unable to protect foreigners within her jurisdiction, and banditts are allowed to run riot, other governments, supposed to exist for the protection of their subjects, should do something toward bringing about better conditions.

The United States has but recently recognized the Carranza government, and it was hoped he would do something on the lines of humanity in the land of the Montezumas, so long storm tossed.

About the time the war between the states was brewing, conditions in Italy were similar to those now existing in Mexico. The country was overrun by bandits. King Victor Emanuel sent troops into mountains and other retreats of the outlaws, and captured hundreds. He gave them their choice to be hanged or leave the country. They chose the latter. If Carranza would follow in the late Italian king's footsteps, he too, could eliminate thieves and murderers from his realms.

Demands for the immediate arrest and punishment of the Mexican banditts responsible for the murders, were made to Gen. Carranza by the State Department today.. It remains to be seent what satisfaction will be received.

STARTING RIGHT.

Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, was last night selected, without opposition, by the democratic caucus in Richmond to be Speaker of the next House of Delegates. He was elected to that position when the Legislature met today.

Mr. Houston, in acknowledging the compliment, announced his aversion to long speeches, and said the occasion did not need the oratory of William Jennings Bryan nor the nerve of Henry Ford. The new speaker said he would endeavor to set the example by delivering brief speeches, and that the Legislators should devote themselves more closely to the business entrusted to them by their constituents than in delivering elongated discourses upon everything that may come up.

Mr. Houston has a future before him if he follows closely the rule he has formulated. For many years practical people have realized that they want representatives who will work more and talk less.

The people of northern states have for years sent men to both branches of Congress who never enjoyed a reputation for oratory. They were, known to be strictly business men, however, and their labors have counted, not their tongues. Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas Platt, neither famous as orators, represented the Empire State for years in the United States Senate.

Several years ago at a banquet in Armory Hall in this city Senator Bailey, of Texas, was one of the Speakers, as was also Senator Martin, Money and others. The Texas Senator when referring to Virginia's senior Senator said: "Now here is Tom Martin, who says least and does more than any other man in the body. He's always wide awake, and there is no danger of Alexandria being retroceded to the District of Columbia while he represents the Old Dominion."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Pope Benedict hopes to take his first practical step toward peace this week.

Destruction of the German cruiser Bremen in the Baltic Sea was admitted in Berlin yesterday.

At least 600 more men went to work at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, at East Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday morning There was no sign of trouble of any kind.

William Webster Jackson, a son of William W. Jackson, of Washington died a few days ago. Blood poisoning due to infection from a mouse bite on the child's neck, was the cause of his death.

The British steamer Clan Macfarlane, of 4,823 tons, has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Six officers and 18 Lascars have been landed at Malta. Thirteen Lascars died in the lifeboats.

Seventeen persons, all believed to have been Americans, were killed by Mexican bandits Monday after being taken from a Mexico-Northwestern train 50 miles west of Chihuahua City, robbed and stripped of their clothing.

Three persons were killed and six others injured in a fire in a rooming house in Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday. The fire is supposed to have started from an explosion of gasoline. Several persons were hurt by jumping from upper windows.

Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, yesterday unsucessfully sought the adoption of a resolution to have the Judiciary Committee begin immediately an inquiry into his impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall, of New York.

Justice Hughes today denied an application for a writ of error through which it was sought to have the Supreme Court review the conviction of Hans Schmidt, under sentence to be electrocuted Friday at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Anna Anmuller in New York.

The Turks are nearly at the fanatical stage because of the long-promised Egyptian campaign. Turkey continues to declare boldly its determination to begin an onslaughter on Egypt boasting that within two month after it starts it will take the Suez Canal. They have completed a railway which crosses the Sinai peninsula.

The massing of German-Bulgar troops continues at Monastir, Chestgeli and Xanthis. Apparently the Teutons have now settled on a policy of invasion. It is said an agreement as to all millitary questions between Germany and Bulgaria has been reached, excepting only the reward which Bulgaria demands for participation in the new operations.

After four days of furious attacks by land, supported by a hurricane of uninterrupted fire from their warships, the Austrians have captured the Montenegrin stronghold of Lovcen. The Austrians and Bulgarians have also captured the less important town of Beran, another Montenegrin place. The Montenegrins confirm the loss of both places.

Discharge of five clerks of the Big Four Railroad, at Kankakee, Ill., resulted in a strike, ordered by G. B. Harris, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which, it was declared, probably will affect all of the 1,500 clerks in the road's system. The strike was ordered after the company had refused to reinstate the discharged men or to recognize the union.

The number of prisoners taken by the Russians in the last three weeks' fighting is much greater than was supposed from the official reports. A party of 2,200 has reached Kieff. It is said there are 10,000 in the rear of the fighting line. This number is exclusive of the wounded, whom the enemy are abandoning wholesale. Prisoners declare that the Austro-Germans have lost 100,000 wounded in Bukowina.

The fight among the stockholders of the du Pont Powder Company at Wilmington, over the transfer of the securities of the corporation formerly owned by T. Coleman du Pont, which are valued at about $65,000,000 reached an interesting stage yesterday, when official announcement was made that Alfred I. du Pont had been deposed as vice president and general manager of the company by the directors at a meeting held Monday.

The largest industrial enterprise of James Smith, Jr., the J. H. Halsey & Smith, limited corporation of Newark, N. J., was put into the hands of a receiver yesterday on a petition of the Fidelity Trust Company, of New York, assignee of the former New Jersey senator. Austen H. McGregor, of Newark, was appointed receiver. Of liabilities of $1,086,261, counsel said $1,004,207 was chargeable to Mr. Smith himself. Assets were given as $1,043,578. The company was one of the leading leather manufacturing concerns of the country.

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Auctioneer

By virtue of three deeds of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, all bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1913, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, pages 536, 537, and 540, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of the notes secured by the said Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following described lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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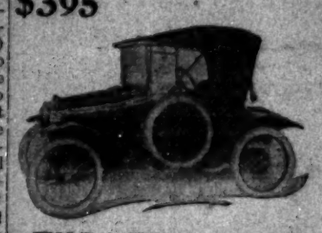
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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 11, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Mr. Summers introduced a preamble and resolution setting forth that the Fire Committee, which had been authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of a combination fire engine and Ford runabout had entered into a contract with the La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y., and had received the same, the equipment having proven satisfactory, as stipulated, and requesting an appropriation of $8,000 with which to pay for the same. The preamble and resolution were referred to the Finance and Fire Committees. Accompanying this paper was the report of T. M. Robinson, Superintendent of the Machinery Department of the District of Columbia, who superintended the test of the apparatus.

Mr. Summers also presented a report of the Joint Committees on Fire and Finance on a preamble and resolution providing for the selection of an experienced man as driver of the new motor apparatus, and recommending an appropriation of seventy dollars per month as salary. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President —6. Noes 0.

Mr. Ballenger presented a petition from the Committee on School Houses and Furniture of the City School Hoard asking an appropriation of $206.50 for the purchase of curtains for the new high school, and that amount was appropriated by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes 0.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communicated from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, returning without his approval the report of a conference committee designating a road in Rosemont. "Russell Road". The Mayor's objections were sustained by a vote of Ayes 6. Noes 0.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Streets on apetition of Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett asking compensation for work done on Harvard Ave.

Resolution appropriating $500 for repairs to streets. Ayes 6, Noes 0.

Petition of R. M. McKeown concernin gconditions of Hooff's Run.

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $200 to clean Hooff's Run.

Ordinance to establish curb and crown grades on Leesburg Turnpike.

Petition of Jones and Astryke for permission to remove iron posts in pool room at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets

Petition of William Desmond for extension of sewer on Princess street from Henry to Patrick.

Petition of J. Matthews for a permit to erect a shed in the alley bounded by Lee, Union, King and Prince streets.

Resolution directing the City Engineer to ascertain cost of certain improvements on north and south Washington streets.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 11th, 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Brumback, Desmond, Wattles, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Ballenger, Lawler and Bryan.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

Honorable City Council,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Gentlemen:—

I am returning without approval a report upon a petition to name a road or street in that part of the annexed territory, formerly Alexandria County. In a communication to the Council read at a meeting held November 9th,, I stated that I had allowed two papers "to become operative without signing them" and as I had returned without approving a third I added "This may appear inconsistent on my part as the three are alike as to legislative conditions" and then said "My excuse or justification is found in the fact that attention has been more than once called to these errors, and to disagree with Council upon matters the merits of which we are in accord, is not plensant to me." Right here it may be well to emphasize that these two resolutions received unanimous votes in both branches, fourteen and five respectively. As to the third, Fire Department matters, these were returned because they did not receive the necessary votes in the Board of Aldermen as provided in section 13 of the Charter. The objection was sustained unanimously in the Board of Aldermen where the resolution originated. The legislation contemplated by the Fire Committee has since passed in regular order and approved upon presentation.

I have alluded to these proceedings from the record in order to distinctly draw the line between agreements and disagreements. This brings us to a discussion of the Russell Road paper. The report of the Committee on Streets should be considered the same an an Act, Ordinance or Resolution. Why? Because it aims to do something—to legislate. If not a matter of legislation it certainly has no place in Council, and further it appears a matter of sufficient importance to be debated, a disagreement between the two branches and a conference committee to reconcile the differences. If Council has any authority, and it certainly has in naming or changing the names of streets it must be done through legislation, and to legislate requires a majority of votes of members in each branch. To argue otherwise or accept a different conclusion would leave a minority, temporally a majority, in a position to attempt legislation, Two members of course leaving their seats December 13th., could have left Council without a quorum. What is done in an orderly and legal way need not be hurried when no excuse can be offered. I am in way concerned, indeed indifferent as to what names Council may give streets in the annexed territory. The familiar lines "What's in an name? That which we call the rose with any other name would smell as sweet" can be well applied just here, and if the Russell Road is like "Mohammed's coffin between heaven and earth" by reason of this veto it can so remain until that, or some other christening is the wish of Council.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor.

The Mayor's veto was sustained by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Ballenger and Bryan—7. Noes —Messrs. Brumback, Pohl, Harrison and Mr. President—4.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Finance recommended a resolution appropriating $500 for general repair to streets and the report was adopted ayes 13. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $200 to clean out Hooff's Run was recommended by the Committee on Streets and passed Ayes 13. Noes 0.

An ordinance to establish the curb and crown grades of Leesburg Turnpike from its intersection with Russell Road, Rosemont, to the Corporation Line. was recommended by the committee on Streets, and read the second and third time and passed Ayes 13. Noes 0.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Streets reported adversely on the petition of Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett, for reimbursement for money expended by her on Harvard Street in the recently annexed territory, and the report was adopted.

A petition from R. M. McKeown, to remedy a nuisance at Hooffs Run was received.

A petition from Jones and Astryke to make certain repairs to building at N. E. Corner of Washington and King Streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from property owners to extend sewer on Princess street from Henry Street east was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from J. Matthews for permit to finish small building in Alley bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution requesting the City Engineer to report expense for repairs to road way on north Washington Street. Also on South Washington Street, was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to complete the New High School Building, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 20th., 1915, was received from the Board of Aldermen and passed Ayes 13. Noes 0-

A request from the City School Board for a special appropriation of $206.50 to place curtains in the High School Building, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in Ayes 13. Noes 0.

A resolution empowering the Fire Committee to elect a qualified person t operate the new combination motor engine, at a salary of $70 per month, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in Ayes 13. No. 0.

A resolution to appropriate $8,000 to purchase engine and equipment from the La France Engine Company was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

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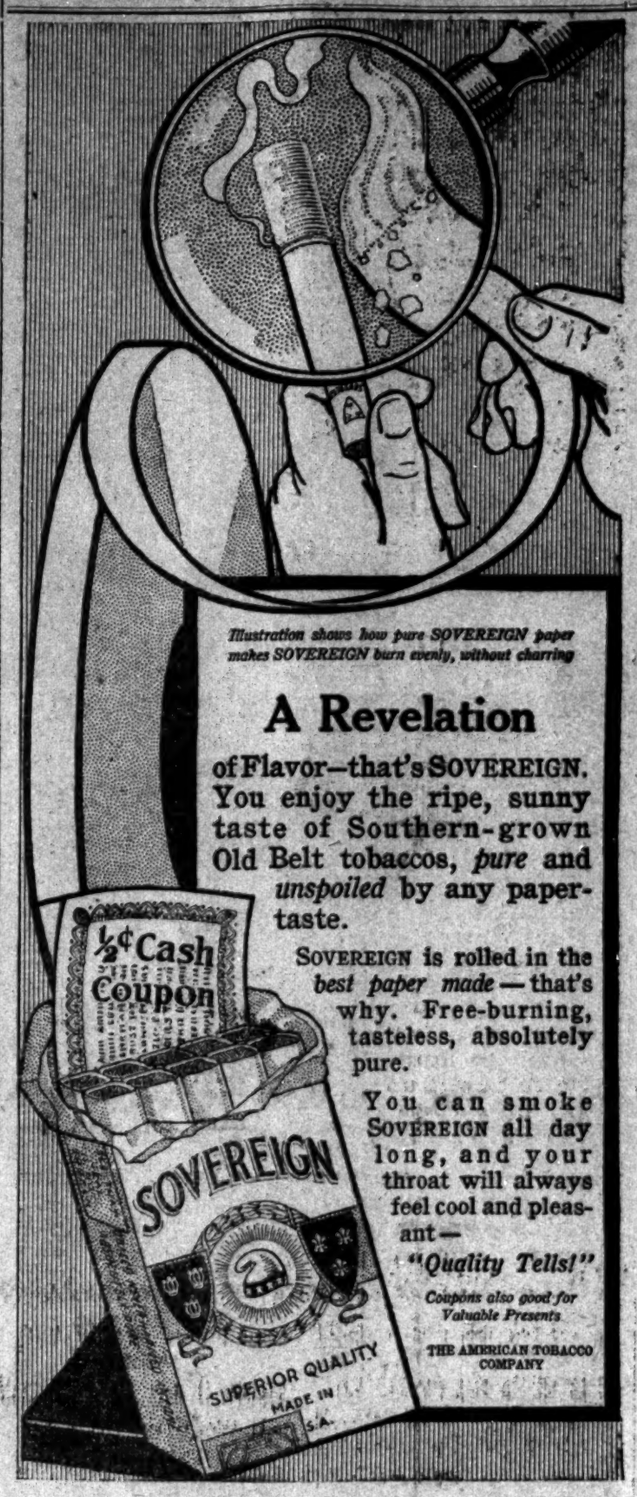

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T. C. CLAY,

State of Ohio.
MarionCounty.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, A. D., 1914 T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES W. HABERMAN,
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T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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